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REPORT NO.COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET GUARDS CAVALRY DIVISION

1. The Guards Cavalry division of the Soviets is formed of the following units:

3 regiments of cavalry  
 1 regiment of tanks and light assault cars  
 1 regiment of field artillery  
 1 regiment of self-propelled 122 mm guns  
 1 regiment of 120 mm mortars  
 1 signal squadron  
 1 reconnaissance squadron  
 1 service squadron (pioneers)  
 1 medical squadron with traveling dispensary

2. A cavalry regiment which is part of the above division is organized as follows:

3\* squadrons of cavalry  
 1 squadron of automatic weapons  
 1 battery of 45 mm anti-tank weapons  
 1 squadron of 82 mm mortars  
 1 signal platoon  
 1 reconnaissance platoon  
 1 service platoon  
 1 section (sic; CWS platoon?) antichemical defense  
 1 platoon for headquarters staff

3. A cavalry squadron in a regimental formation is composed as follows:

4 troops-platoons-of cavalry  
 1 platoon of automatic weapons  
 1 platoon of anti-tank weapons

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4. The pre-war cavalry corps has been abolished. These cavalry divisions are designed for employment in the break-through executed by tank formations; also in cooperation with tank formations after the break-through to effect the advance.

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Comment: A cavalry regiment has been previously reported to contain four squadrons of cavalry.

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